

Promotion Match Has Yet To Be Played

PLAY has ended in Division I and II of the Portsmouth League, although the match Collingwood Apprentices "B" v. Fareham "C" has still to be played.

On this match rests the question of promotion to Division II.

Fareham "A" won their last match of the season against Cosham by the slenderest of margins and finish runners-up in Division I, only one match point behind Portsmouth.

Portsmouth Grammar School inflicted a crushing defeat on Fareham "B" and complete their first season in the Senior Section in fourth place of Division II with the respectable score of 4½ match points.

All local players will be glad to see that Mr. and Mrs. I. McCaulder are back in the district and that Bridgemary are at full strength again. It is unfortunate that their temporary shortage of players cost their promotion, but they were able to wind up their programme with a win against R.N.P.L. "B" and a final score of five points from eight matches.

RESULTS

Division I.—Fareham "A" 3, Cosham 2 (J. Borland ½, S. C. Noke ½; W. C. Martin 0, C. F. Way 1; J. Grant ½, R. Tims ½; A. F. Garner 1, H. S. White 0; C. H. West 1, R. I. Ross 0).

Division II.—P.G.S. "A" 5, Fareham "B" 0 (J. Venn 1, F. Newell 0; A. J. Maber 1, C. Brading 0; P. Collins 1, T. Bayliss 0; D. Harper 1, R. Hughes 0; J. Watson 1, Default 0).

Division III.—Bridgemary 3, R.N.P.L. "B" 2 (I. McCaulder 0, E. Mitchell 1; D. Harris 1, P. Bennett 0; R. McCaulder 1, A. Ferrier 0; C. McCaulder 1, Mrs. D. Clear 0; Mrs. F. McCaulder 0, H. Athawes 1).

Division I

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth	10	8	2	37	9
Fareham "A"	10	8	0	33½	8
Cosham	10	4	2	27½	5
Gosport	10	3	2	18	4
Comm. Ctr.	10	2	1	18½	2½
Coll. Apps "A"	10	0	3	15½	1½

Division II

	P	W	D	G	P
R.N.P.L. "A"	10	9	1	33½	9½
St John's "A"	10	6	2	30	7
Fareham "B"	10	5	0	25	5
P.G.Sch. "A"	10	4	1	26½	4½
A.S.R.E.	10	4	0	22	4
Coll. of Tech.	10	0	0	13	0

Division III

	P	W	D	G	P
Coll. Apps "B"	7	5	0	21	5
Bridgemary	8	5	0	17½	5
Fareham "C"	7	4	0	21	4
R.N.P.L. "B"	8	2	1	18	2½
St John's "B"	8	2	1	17½	2½

Results so far received in the eighth and final round of the Portsmouth Individual Championship are: Noke beat Grant, they

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wood beat Eaton, Davis beat Rhoades, Potter beat West and Maber beat Brading.

FAREHAM CHESS CLUB

Fareham Chess Club wound up their season with the finals of both Club Championship and Kriegspiel Tournaments. Mr. G. W. Farmer is the new Club Champion with seven points, half a point ahead of J. Borland and W. C. Martin, who share second place. Mr. Farmer has been a member of the Club for ten years, and although a strong player, has never before succeeded in winning the Club title. This year, however, he played with great steadiness and thoroughly deserved to win a tough contest.

The Kriegspiel final turned out to be a long drawn out battle between the Club Secretary and R. Tyack of Price's School. J. Grant finally ran out rather a lucky winner after forcing stalemate twice in a hopelessly lost position.

The new season starts at Fareham on September 11.